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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, (Confirmation No. 2027) dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, for which a response was due Tuesday, February 18, 2003. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time of response by one month, up to and including March 17, 2003, together with provision for payment of the required petition fee, is enclosed herewith.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-9, 11 and 12.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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10. (amended) A method for treating an individual suffering from a wound comprising administering an effective amount of a lymphotactin (XCL1) to the individual, whereby administration of the lymphotactin (XCL1) accelerates wound healing.

Please add new claims 13-26 as follows:

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13. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the administering is in combination with a chemokine selected from the group consisting of IL-8 (CXCL8), MCP3 (CCL7), MCP1 (CCL2), MCP-2 (CCL8), RANTES (CCL5), MIG (CXCL9), and SDF-1.

14. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the administering is in combination with another therapeutic.